

## Message Text

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ACTION ABF-01

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R 082051Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7158  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR EDER, GAO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, FR  
SUBJECT: GAO STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL URBAN RAILCAR  
MARKET

REF: (A) STATE 203417; (B) PARIS 29244; (C) PARIS  
29102

1. FRENCH ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHOM APPOINTMENTS WERE REQUESTED, REFTEL (A), ARE REFUSING TO MEET WITH GAO TEAM. THESE ORGANIZATIONS APPEAR TO BE COORDINATING A UNIFORM POSITION AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT, I.E. THAT THE D. R. E. E. (DIRECTORATE OF EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS) CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE GAO STUDY TEAM ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION.

2. AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B), EMBASSY LETTER EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF VISIT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY D.R.E.E. WHICH  
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IS "STUDYING" IT WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS AND THE SETTING OF PRECEDENT.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, REFTEL (C), MAJOR PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE UNDER WAY AT THE D.R.E.E., BUT EMBASSY IS TRYING TO GET HOLD OF AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO MAKE ONE MORE TRY. WE MUST NEVERTHELESS RECKON WITH THE

POSSIBLIITY THAT THE GOF WILL NOT AGREE. WE ARE  
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH GAO FRANKFURT BY TELEPHONE.  
HARTMAN

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